

# TEST OF SWIMMING SKILL FATAL TO R. P. FROSTAD

Voluntarily Enters Contest With Friend and Is Drowned—His Body Recovered.

Robert P. Frostad, thirty-two years old, a plate printer employed at the bureau of engraving and printing, last night about 7:30 o'clock was drowned in the river a short distance above Highway bridge. The drowning took place after he entered the water to participate in a swimming contest with William Longworth, another plate printer.

The body was recovered this morning about 11:15 o'clock and taken to the morgue. It is probable that Coroner Nevitt will give a certificate of accidental death.

Frostad and Longworth had been at the home of the Old Dominion Pleasure Club, an organization composed chiefly of the bureau employees, and were preparing to return home when, it is stated, Frostad boasted that he was the better swimmer of the two. Longworth disputed the claim and he stated, Frostad suggested a bet of \$1 as an inducement for them to engage in the contest.

## Accepts the Challenge.

Longworth said he accepted the challenge and had a man row them to the rapids between the Georgetown channel and Little river. Both men entered the water. Longworth on the shallow side of the rapids and Frostad on the north side in deeper water. R. S. Clements, 484 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, who towed the men to their destination, called to Longworth that his friend was drowning.

Hurrying from the south side of the rapids Longworth got a glimpse of his friend, he stated, and saw him when he was disappearing. He was unable to rescue him, however, and word of the fatality was sent to the police. The deceased, who was a native of Norway, was a resident of Philadelphia at the time of his appointment to a position in the bureau of engraving and printing, June 6, 1884. He boarded at 215 11th street southwest.

## Russell S. Fleming Dies.

Word has been received here of the death at Lake Placid, N. Y., of Russell S. Fleming, son of I. A. Fleming, financial editor of The Star. Funeral services are to be conducted at Rose Hill Chapel in Chicago Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

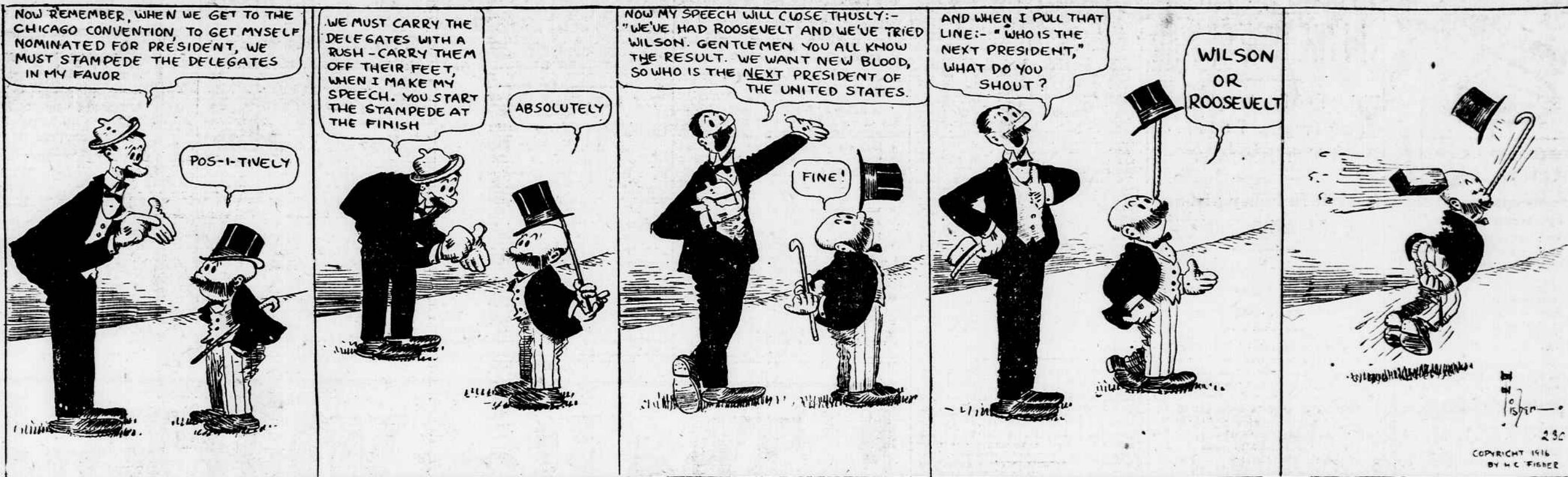
Mr. Fleming, who had been ill a long while, had gone to Lake Placid in the hope of recovering his health. Mrs. Russell S. Fleming was with her husband. He is survived by his wife, his father and brother.

## Congress 'Warned' of British 'Plot.'

Members of Congress have received a "warning" from the American Truth Society to the effect that Great Britain is preparing to sink an American ship or destroy American lives, at the same time creating an impression that Germany has committed the Lusitania atrocity, so as to provoke war between the United States and Germany. The "warning" is sent from New York—over the signatures of Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the society, and the names of the board of trustees.

# MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Didn't Have His Mind on His Work.

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## FRATERNAL NEWS.

A special communication of King David Lodge, No. 23, has been called by Worshipful Master Frank N. Chase for this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the F. C. degree.

President James P. Schick of the Association of Worshipful Masters of 1916 has called a meeting of the association in lodgeroom No. 2, Masonic Temple, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. In view of the fact that Grand Master William W. Jernane is to make an important address, President Schick has "urgently requested" not only the masters, but the senior and junior wardens of the current year, to be present in accordance with the grand master's wish.

A Masonic visitation from Washington to Frederick, Md., by automobile was paid Thursday afternoon, when Worshipful Master E. J. Ayers of Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, heading a party that included Grand Master William W. Jernane, Deputy Grand Master Lem Towers, Jr., George E. Corson, general grand high priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North America, Grand High Priest William C. Fowler and Past Masters Benjamin W. Summy, Thomas M. F. Dowling, Henry S. Lichau, Arthur C. Whiting, George H. Jones, George B. Heinicke, Anthony Lehr, William H. Fugitt, Philip F. Brown of Stansbury Lodge, Maurice A. Beckham of George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, and Howard S. Fisk of Takoma Lodge, No. 29, with a party of master Masons of the District, numbering 164 in all, left this city at 4:10 p.m. for a fraternal call on Lynch Lodge, No. 162, of Frederick, arriving there about 6:40 o'clock. Dinner was taken at the City Hotel and the party marched to Masonic Temple in Frederick, where the M. M. degree was presented "Maryland style" after the party had received a cordial welcome.

Following the degree brief addresses were made by the visiting dignitaries, and later, in the banquet hall, a program of entertainment was presented. The delegation left for Washington at midnight, and, barring a little shake-up at Jug bridge, on the Washington road, arrived home safely without mishap.

Lynch Lodge is to pay a fraternal visit to Stansbury Lodge soon.

The Trestleboard Club, at its last meeting, listened to talks from L. H. Treutman, Rev. E. C. Powers and W. C. Parry. The Grotto Military Band furnished part of the entertainment and clever and light refreshments were served.

Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, has the M. M. degree scheduled for the evening of June 5.

William R. Singleton Lodge, No. 20, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary in Masonic Hall, Tenleytown, Friday evening. Senator Thomas Steing of South Dakota, Grand Commander Lem Towers, Jr., and others contributed addresses to the occasion. An elaborate program of music and entertainment was provided, with refreshments, by Worshipful Master J. W. Chappell.

committee meeting to make plans for union meeting would be held June 7 at 823 Louisiana avenue northwest. Camp No. 1 will give an excursion July 18.

## Order of the Eastern Star.

Esther Chapter, No. 5, announces the degrees and a program of entertainment prepared by William J. Birdfold for its meeting Thursday evening. A general invitation has been extended to the fraternity to attend.

Friendship Chapter, No. 17, at Ma-

sonic Hall, Tenleytown, Tuesday night conferred the degrees, transacted its routine business and was entertained with a program prepared and presented by Annie Hall. Refreshments were served.

William F. Hunt Chapter, No. 16, had a social evening Thursday, with Associate Grand Matron Bertha G. Hudson and Associate Grand Patron James D. Rowen as its special guests. A program of music and entertainment was provided, with refreshments, by Mrs. Ethel Richards included violin selections by Mr. Briggs, with Miss Briggs as accompanist; selections by the "phon. quartet" composed

of Messrs. Collison, Corning, Moore and Hanft; piano selection by Miss Briggs, a song by Mr. Zapponi, accompanied by Miss McGregory, and a recitation by Mr. Zapponi. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

## SUFFERS LOSS OF MEMORY.

Mrs. William R. Woodward Found Wandering About the Streets. Mrs. William R. Woodward, 632 A street northeast, last night about 11:40 o'clock,

was found wandering about the streets in the vicinity of 14th street and Spring road. She was suffering from a complete loss of memory, the police were told, and was unable to tell of her identity. Mrs. Woodward was cared for at a nearby house until she could be taken to Emergency Hospital.

She was taken home by her family physician. Mr. Woodward stated that never before had his wife suffered from loss of memory.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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3 lbs. for. **10c**

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Matches, Doz. **15c**

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Wesson Oil, Can. **23c**

Crisco, Per Can. **25c**

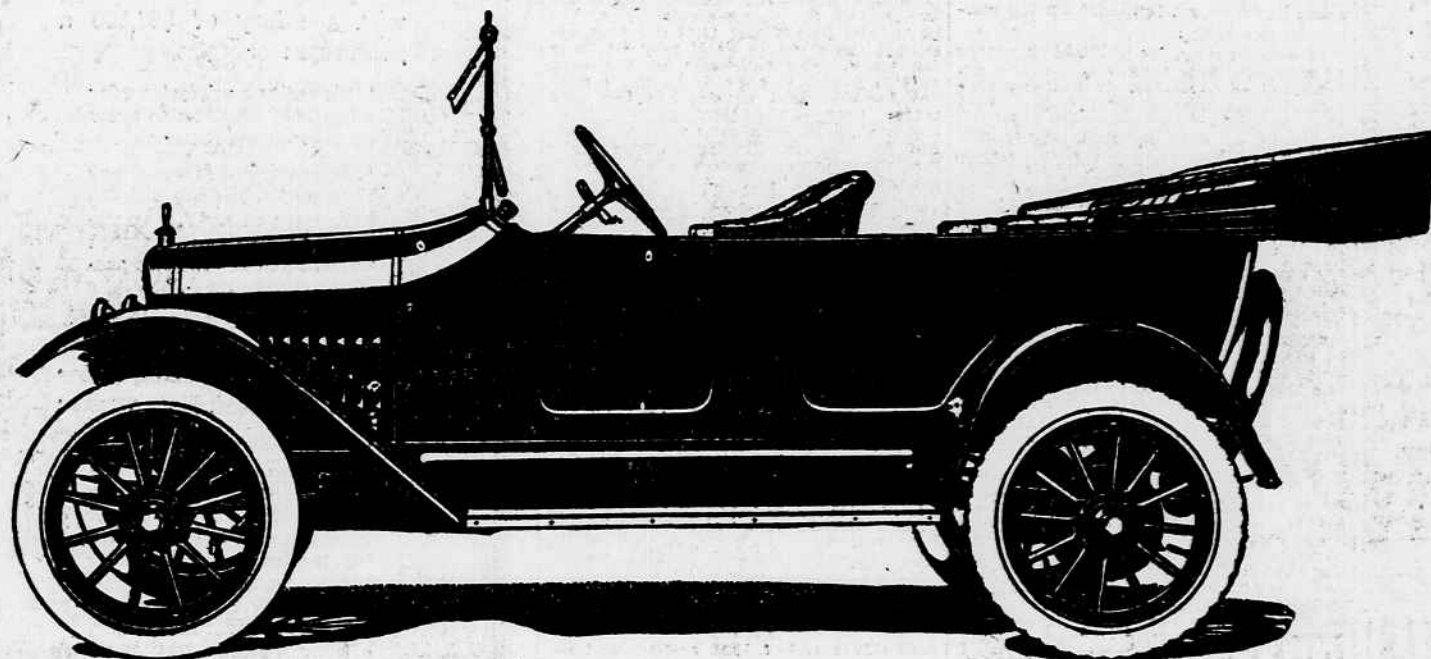
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